



CD 2004--49

Faculty of Music
and
Canadian Music Competition
present

Roger Yuen, piano

Canadian Music Competition Winner's Concert

Bach-Busoni

Chaconne (Aus der Partita II für Violine)
BWV 1004

Haydn

Sonata No. 60 Hob. 50

Rachmaninov

Sonata No. 2 Op. 36 (1931 Version)

Wednesday, March 24, 2004
12:10 pm. Walter Hall

Free

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Biography

Roger Yuen is twenty years old and is a native of Toronto. He is currently a scholarship student in piano performance at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Music working towards his Bachelor of Music Degree in Performance. Roger has been a frequent guest soloist on radio programs such as "CBC Sunday Morning Show" and on television with the Global TV "Kids Beat" and "Entertainment Desk". In 2000 Roger graduated with honours, obtaining his ARCT diploma. Roger is an active competitor and has won numerous prizes and scholarships at local, regional and national festivals. Roger won Best of Festival award at the Markham Music Festival and Best of Festival award at the Davenport Festival of Music in addition to winning many other various awards and scholarships. In 2003, Roger was featured as a guest soloist with the Toronto Sinfonietta under Matthew Jaskiewicz, performing works for piano and orchestra by Frederic Chopin. Roger was invited to come back and solo with the orchestra for additional performances. Roger has also competed successfully in the Canadian Music Competitions and has been a national finalist for the past two years. Roger's most recent highlight was winning first prize in the 2003 CMC competition and in addition to winning scholarship, performed with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra playing Rachmaninoff's 3rd piano concerto conducted by Victor Sawa. Upcoming performances include solo recitals, a performance at the Glenn Gould Studio, and an orchestral engagement in November 2004 playing Beethoven's Fifth Piano Concerto with an orchestra in Cobourg. Roger has studied piano with Mrs. Tanya Tkachenko for 6 years and is currently studying with Professor Marietta Orlov.